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Columbus - Spanish or Indian?

An Essay

by

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In the November-December session of the 1827 Georgia State Legislature, a bill was introduced which authorized the laying out of a trading town at the Falls of Coweta. The bill was voted on the 24th of December and sent to the Governor, who signed it the same day. Paragraph Ten of the bill read, "And let it further be enacted that the said town shall be called and known by the name of Columbus."

Etta Blanchard Worsley, Columbus' eminent historian and author of *Columbus on the Chattahoochee*, wrote for the Georgia Review in 1947 "that the name Columbus was chosen, but we have never been told how or why." Mrs. Worsley wrote that on a number of occasions she would ask old timers, "why the name Columbus?" They all answered that they had always assumed that Columbus was named for Christopher Columbus.

In the same Georgia Review article, Mrs. Worsley made reference to a map found in a book written by Herbert E. Bolton and Mary Ross, known as *Debatable Lands*. This map shows a village named "Colone" located near what later became the town of Columbus. This village was actually situated on the west side of the Chattahoochee in what is now Russell County, Alabama. According to the Bolton-Ross map, "Colone" was located at the confluence of the Big and Little Uchee Creeks, near a place known as Nuckolls Crossing. Mrs. Worsley further wrote that "Colone" translated was "Columbus." From this statement by Mrs. Worsley, it is clear that she was suggesting that Colone was a Spanish settlement.

John Tate Lanning in a book titled *Spanish Missions in Georgia* identified Colone as one of four Creek Indian Villages burned by Antonio Matheos, the commander of the Garrison of Apalatchee. In his rampage through Creek Country he sought the capture of Henry Woodward, the elusive English trader out of Charleston, who had made inroads on Spanish influence among the Creek Indians and had siphoned off much Indian trade.

In his frustration, Matheos, not having trapped Woodward, blamed four Indian Chiefs for their lack of cooperation and for their friendship toward Woodward. As punishment, he put the torch to their respective towns. These towns were Caweta, Tasquiqui, Casista, and Colone. This incident is mentioned here to show that the town Colone was Indian and not Spanish. This treatment of the Creeks by Mateos was typical of Spanish behavior towards the natives and was the cause of Spanish failure and British success in Indian relations.

In an effort to find the origin of the name Colon, many dictionaries of English, Spanish, Italian, French, and Portuguese were searched, but no Colone was found. Colon, yes, as Colon is Spanish for Columbus.

The Indian Village Colone identified by Bolton and Ross is the same village found on other maps and in other writings as Kulumi, Kolomi, Colomi, Coulommie, Coolome, Collumas, and still more variations of this Creek Indian name. It must be remembered that the Creeks had no written alphabet; therefore, historians and mapmakers had to depend on phonetics in order to record Indian names. Thus, it was the interpretation of the sound of a name which evoked the various spellings. This confusion is pointed out by the fact that Mrs. Worsley thought Colone was Spanish, whereas, Professor Lanning identified Colone as an Indian town.

Expressions of doubt about the origin of the name "Columbus" for the trading town to be laid out at the Falls of Coweta is not something new. Through the years local historians and writers have been suspicious of its roots. Local journalist and publisher W. C. Woodall, a prolific writer of stories about Columbus, in one of his articles, made this observation:

"All this brings to mind that Tom Sellars [also a writer of many stories about Columbus] in one recent column, dug up an old map of eighteenth century vintage, which located an Indian Village named "Columas", at the site of what afterward was the location of the town of Columbus. Tom was naturally wondering if Columbus (as in Christopher) might be the Anglicized version of the Indian name "Columas."

Although Mr. Woodall must have had some misgivings about the origin of Columbus, Georgia's name, he did remain with those who subscribe to the idea that Columbus was named for Christopher.

Luke Teasley in his column "Dawn on the Chattahoochee" in the Columbus Enquirer of May 15, 1963 wrote at length about Etta Blanchard Worsley's 1947 Georgia Review article which left the question of the origin of the name "Columbus" the same as she had found it; a mystery. She left the impression that it was a Spanish name when others have called it Indian.

Barbara Crane, a Columbus Ledger staff writer, wrote on July 14th, 1972:

"A local man saw a map in Colonial Williamsburg from the mid-1700's which bore the notation Coloomas where Columbus now is. This would predate the official naming of the city and suggest the name may have come from a former Creek town."

Another Columbus Ledger staff writer, Otis White, on October 13th, 1975 wrote most of what had previously been written and then added:

"Despite the fact that the Santa Maria sails right in the middle of the Seal of Columbus there are some people here who believe the second largest city in Georgia was named for something other than the 15th Century Explorer."

Back in 1963 when Luke Teasley wrote of Mrs. Worsley's Georgia Review article about Columbus and Colone, I was intrigued by the possibility that there could be some evidence of the existence of a Spanish village in our area and that the village was the source of the name "Columbus." It was not until the announcement by city fathers of elaborate plans to celebrate the quincentennial of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, that my interest in Colone was revived. I wanted to prove that Columbus was, indeed, named for the world famous explorer Christopher Columbus. Sadly, after many months of research no evidence surfaced. I was forced to the conclusion that there was no reason to support the premise. I then began to embrace Tom Sellar's suggestion that maybe Columbus, Georgia was not named after Christopher Columbus, but rather is the Anglicized name for the Indian village, Coloomas.

After subscribing to Tom Sellars theory that Columbus might be the Anglicized name for the Indian village Coloomas, I learned that the word, columbus, was not English, but a pure, unadulterated Latin word. The Latin word, columbus, means a male pigeon or dove, and so, in this instance, if Columbus was substituted for the Indian name Coloomas, then the word was not Anglicized, but Latinized. Since Latin was very much a part of the curriculum of the day, some Latin scholars of influence might have associated doves or pigeons with the area, and searching for a name for the new town, suggested Columbus in that connection.

To my mind, most weight has to be given to the idea that the name of the Indian village Collumas, Colone, Kolomas, etc. was the source of the name given to the new town. Furthermore, in light of Georgia history, I cannot believe that a state, a former British colony settled for the purpose of opposing the Spanish Government's claim to lands located in what is now the southeastern part of the United States, comprising

the states of Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi, could in 1827, name its prized experiment, the town to be laid out at the Falls of Coweta, for an explorer and agent of the Spanish government, no matter how great his accomplishments.

Because of English influence, tributes to Christopher Columbus were suppressed in the pre-revolutionary colonies. In his place was substituted the English navigator, discoverer, and explorer, Sebastian Cabot, who in 1499, discovered the coast of North America. Columbus was thus relegated to the Caribbean and South America. When the British Crown and Parliament became oppressive, things British grew in disfavor. There was movement afoot to play down the name America for Amerigo Vespucci, and to give credit to Columbus for the discovery of America. And so, the coined word "Columbia" was introduced. From then on things in America that were used for the purpose of honoring Christopher Columbus were known as "Columbia." So in keeping with the trend of the times, it would appear that when the Georgia Legislature named the new town on the Chattahoochee, had they had Christopher Columbus in mind, shouldn't they have been consistent and named it Columbia rather than Columbus?

Christopher Columbus has no ties to Columbus, Georgia. He died three hundred and twenty-one years before the town was thought of, and the nearest he came to the area was about a thousand miles.

In later years the Spanish worked their way up the Chattahoochee into Creek country and built Spanish Fort, about twenty miles below Coweta Town. The Jesuits operated a school nearby for Indian children. The Spanish stay among the Creeks was short-lived. Some were killed and others were driven out. They left no lasting influence on the area. To this day, as Mrs. Worsley has pointed out, no one has been able to prove that Columbus, Georgia was named for Christopher. They simply have "assumed."

It was not until the coming of the great General/Diplomat James Edward Oglethorpe in 1739 that any appreciable positive influence was made on the Micos or the Creek Confederacy. It is therefore Oglethorpe and those who followed him into Creek Country who deserve our attention and tribute.

Perhaps no public figure in history had a more active tenure as James Edward Oglethorpe did as the leader of the Colony of Georgia. Six years after he brought his band of colonists to Yamacraw Bluff on the Savannah River, he made his way to the Chattahoochee River to meet with the chiefs of the Creek Indian Nation. This historic event is recorded in the many histories of the State and Colony of Georgia as well as the many biographies of Oglethorpe.

Oglethorpe reached the Chattahoochee at the location where eighty-nine years later the town of Columbus would be laid out. He brought his small entourage along a path that went right through what is now Uptown Columbus. He crossed the river just below Golden Park and went to Coweta Town, two and a half miles away, the capital of the Creek Indian Confederacy.

According to historian Dr. Hoyt M. Warren, author of *Chattahoochee Trails*, the event which occurred on August 21, 1739 at Coweta Town was one of the most profound political events to take place in all North America. Not only did Oglethorpe receive the grant of all the land he needed, but more importantly, the full military strength of the Creek Confederacy, the Cherokees, the Choctaws, and a number of other Indian tribes located in the southeast pledged to Oglethorpe their full support in any future disputes with the Spanish and the French. The Creeks granted Oglethorpe the immediate use of 400 warriors and the Cherokees pledged a like number. It was estimated that some 20,000 more warriors were pledged to Oglethorpe should the need arise.

Three years later at the Battle of Bloody Marsh on St. Simon's Island, he defeated the Spanish. From that date on, Spanish and French influence in the Southeast began to wane, never to recover. The great

victory was won for the English speaking people, not at Bloody Marsh, but at Oglethorpe's Treaty at Coweta Town.

Dr. Warren said that without the success at Coweta Town, Georgia and South Carolina would have been lost and there might not have been a Yorktown, a Battle of Horseshoe Bend, or a War of 1812. It is highly conceivable that had not Oglethorpe crossed the Chattahoochee, George Washington might not have had the opportunity to cross the Delaware.

In view of the above, I have been simply amazed that our historians have ignored this gem of American history. The only evidence of recognition of this remarkable event is a granite boulder originally installed in 1922 at the foot of Broad Street by the Oglethorpe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, marking Oglethorpe's crossing of the Chattahoochee to meet with the Indians at Coweta Town. Since 1922 the memorial has been moved around to several locations as if the City didn't exactly know what to do with it. In recent times, however, the memorial has found a home as part of the Chattahoochee Promenade. A small acknowledgement for such a colossal event. If today a history minded individual wanted to see the spot on the Chattahoochee where Oglethorpe crossed or where Kennard's Ferry was, he would look in vain, or if he wanted to know where Coweta Town (there were two-the Warrior Town and the Peace Town) was, he would also look in vain; for there are no markers!

Had Oglethorpe elected to stay with the Colony of Georgia and lead her through the Revolution, he would have taken a place in American history beside Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Hancock, Franklin, etc. But alas! He returned to England and remained a loyal subject of the King; however, he never raised a hand against his colony and was one of the first to welcome Benjamin Franklin at the court of St. James. Nothing Columbus, Georgia might do in the future could be too much to honor this great man.

John Forsyth was Governor of Georgia in 1827 when the Legislature passed the act to lay out a town at the Falls of Coweta. At one time or another, he was the Attorney General of the State of Georgia, a member of the Georgia House of Representatives, a member of the U. S. House of Representatives, U. S. Senator, Minister to Spain, and Secretary of State under Presidents Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren. An outstanding accomplishment of John Forsyth was that while Minister to Spain, he negotiated what is now the state of Florida for the United States. The Boston Globe wrote of John Forsyth, "that he was such an elegant orator, the rhythmic accent of his voice had the sound of an Aeolian Harp."

Mirabeau Bonapart Lamar, founder of the Columbus Enquirer, was one of the town's first citizens. He published his first issue about six weeks before the first city lot was sold. There was such enthusiasm for the new town that many people moved into the location before the survey was completed. Many buildings both commercial and residential, were built on skids so they could be moved to a permanent location later. The first Enquirer must have been printed in such a building. On August 21, 1830 Lamar's wife, Tabitha, died. He was devastated. He pulled up stakes, sold the Enquirer, moved to Texas, joined Sam Houston's revolution, was made a General, and led his army against Santa Anna and defeated him at San Jacinto; which made Texas free. He became the first Texas Secretary of War and Commander and Chief of the Army. He later became Vice President and in 1838 was elected as second President of the Republic of Texas. Mirabeau Lamar was a frequent visitor to Columbus through the years until his death in 1859.

The five men appointed by Gov. Forsyth, according to the act of the legislature, to form a Board of Commissioners to supervise the laying out of the town at the Falls of Coweta were:

Ignatius A. Few, a graduate of Princeton, a lawyer, soldier (Col. U.S. Army), Methodist Minister, first President of Emory University, and after Columbus was established, for several years, Pastor of St. Luke Methodist Church.

Brig. Gen. Elias Beall, of Munroe County, was prominent in State politics, and served in the House of Representatives, State Senate, and as presidential elector. He commanded the Georgia Militia in the Indian Wars and served with Gen. Winfield Scott in the Florida Campaign.

Col. Philip H. Alston of Elbert County was a surveyor as a young man. He was married to Miss Sarah D. Park in what was probably the first wedding to take place in Columbus in 1828.

Dr. Edwin L. DeGraffenreid, a physician, moved to the area in 1825 when it was known as the Coweta Reserve. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, a friend of Daniel Webster, and known as an eminent scholar.

James Hallam was a resident of Muscogee County and was believed to be a merchant and an Indian trader. It is unfortunate that more isn't known about James Hallam. It is obvious that since he was a resident of the area, he served as a liaison between the Board and the natives.

My favorite of all the pioneers is the Civil Engineer Edward Lloyd Thomas, who was appointed by the Board of Commissioners to plan and execute the survey of the new town. In 1962, Emory University Professor John H. Goff wrote in the Emory University Quarterly that "... Rev. Edward Lloyd Thomas, a Methodist preacher, proved so proficient at his hobby of surveying, that he became an eminent early surveyor of Georgia and a skilled pioneer civil engineer." E. L. Thomas was so respected as a surveyor, he was called on many occasions to settle land disputes, the most noted of which was the line between Georgia and Alabama. In 1826 Governor Troup of Georgia directed Thomas to survey this line.

The survey was commenced at the mouth of Uchee Creek on the West bank of the Chattahoochee, near present day Lawson Field, Ft. Benning. Thomas ran a meandering line on the West bank of the river to a point above West Point called Miller's Bend; thence, a strait line 145 miles to a Cherokee town known as Nickerjack on the Tennessee line. The survey has never been challenged. Col. Robert A. Blount, Chairman of the Georgia Boundary Commission, wrote Gov. Troup that "Edward Lloyd Thomas was justly entitled to stand at the head of his profession for accuracy and correctness." It is difficult for a layman to understand Rev. Thomas' wish that his reputation as a Civil Engineer be relegated to the status of an amateur. This, no doubt, was because he did not want his secular activities to be considered superior to his work in the ministry.

In January 1828 Edward Lloyd Thomas was selected by the Board of Commissioners to lay out the town of Columbus. The minutes of the meeting of the Board kept by the secretary, Sowell Woolfork, when combined with the field notes of surveyor Thomas, mixed with a little imagination, reads like a story book.

The following is the first entry of Surveyor Thomas' field notes:

"On the 16th January, 1828, the commissioners appointed to lay out and sell the lots in the town of Columbus, at the Coweta Falls on the Chattahoochee River, whilst in session at Milledgeville, chose me to be their surveyor: when returning to Athens for my instrument, I arrived the 27th and Monday the 28th of January entered upon the duties of my office. Commenced by examining the upper limit of the Reserve - beginning at a Birch, being the North West corner on a sluice of the Chattahoochee River, - Having found the Magnetic Variation to be 5' 38' Eastwardly, and adjusted my compass accordingly - I fixed on this variation, being the same that must have been allowed by the Surveyor who laid off Outlines of the Reserve. This day our axe-men and chain carriers were engaged making axe-handles."

When Edward Lloyd Thomas marked that Birch and set his compass, the town of Columbus was born.

During the next month - Thomas, with the advice of the Commission prepared and completed a plan and plat of the town. It is interesting to note that in recent times the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), an agency of the Federal Government, instituted a concept of Community Planning called a "Planned Unit Development" or more commonly, "PUD." The PUD prescribed in planning a new community that a balance be struck between residential, commercial, industrial, and provisions for schools, churches, recreation, cemeteries, government facilities, etc. be set forth. At the time that this concept was advanced, one would get the idea, by reading FHA literature, that some genius sitting behind a desk at the FHA had devised an entirely new idea for land use, yet; back in 1828, Edward Lloyd Thomas with the help of the Board of Commissioners created a "PUD" which today stands as a shining memorial to land planning. It is what is now known as Uptown Columbus.

In July 1828, when the survey of the town was completed, Governor Forsyth with a small number of aides came to Columbus, pitched his tent on the banks of the Chattahoochee, and assisted the Commission in the sale of the town lots. Records show that Governor Forsyth, in order to help in the success of the sale, purchased city lot # 329, which he kept for only a few months. Later a house was built on lot 329 by William G. Mulford, which in 1855 was bought by John S. Pemberton, the inventor of the formula for Coca Cola. He lived there until 1860. The Governor also purchased lot 391 from Mirabeau B. Lamar.

Part of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners on February 18, 1828 reads:

"On motion resolved, Bridge, Franklin, Bryan, Randolph, Saint Clair, Crawford, Thomas in honor of Edward L. Thomas, the faithful and accurate Surveyor of the Board Baldwin and Few in remembrance of the delegates from Georgia to the Convention which framed the Constitution of the United States."

In circa 1885-1886, to my mind an unfortunate thing happened. Upon the advice of some well intentioned soul, the Council which governed the city at the time adopted a resolution known as the Philadelphia Plan, which substituted numbers for the illustrious names which were placed on the streets by the commissioners. How sad!

I am reminded of a story told of the famous sculptor Michelangelo. One day Michelangelo was standing by his masterpiece, the Pieta, which had just been put on display in St. Peters. While a group of visitors were admiring the work, he heard one of them remark that the artist was the "Hunchback of Milan". That night Michelangelo returned with a lantern and carved in Latin, on the band across the virgin's robe, "Michael Aglvs Bonarovs Floent Faceba" (Michelangelo Buonarroti, the Florentine, made it). I was lucky to have been born and raised in a house located on one of those marvelous streets laid out by Edward Lloyd Thomas, and was not aware of their magnificence until my business experience made me appreciate what land planning, engineering, and land development was all about. To me, the streets of Uptown Columbus, like Michelangelo's Pieta, are a masterpiece. I frequently, for the sheer pleasure, get out of my car and walk those magnificent Streets and I always imagine that I hear the spirit of Edward Lloyd Thomas cry out, to the people of Columbus, "Look Columbus, Edward Lloyd Thomas did this!"

Edward Lloyd Thomas gave the story of early Columbus one extra dimension - that of tragedy. On the 27th of February his son Truman, who was assisting his father with the survey, contracted what was thought to be a severe cold. It turned into pneumonia. The entry of Thomas' field notes of March 26 read:

"From Monday 17th March to Wednesday the 26th my suffering son continued to sink and decline under the power of the disease and half past five o'clock in the evening, precisely one hour after the arrival of his mother, departed this life, after a painful illness of 28 days. He is gone, and we must go-----."

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The Thomases, Edward Lloyd and Mary Hogue, gave Columbus the supreme gift, the life of their oldest son. When Edward Lloyd Thomas completed his work and left Columbus part of him remained at the Falls of Coweta. When the City Fathers name the proposed river front plaza they could do no better than call it Edward Lloyd Thomas Plaza.

EPILOGUE

After writing the above, and after much thought, I have had a complete change of opinion as to what Mrs. Worsley knew and believed about the Indian Village "Colone". I now think that Mrs. Worsley was aware, as were other historians, that Colone was Indian and not Spanish. I believe that she decided not to disillusion her "Old Timers" in their belief that Columbus, Georgia was named for Christopher Columbus. She attached little importance to the issue at the time.

I could easily join Mrs. Worsley in this premise, but for one fact that we are, by this error, giving all of our historic tribute, time, effort, and money to a myth, and neglecting the memory of our real historic figures: Oglethorpe, Forsyth, Lamar, Thomas, and others. There are so many more who down through the years have contributed much to the community; furthermore, Christopher Columbus doesn't need our adulation, his name and deeds are known the world over, especially in Europe, in the North, and in South America. Even if the legislation which brought Columbus into being had contained the words, "in honor of Christopher Columbus", which it did not, it would be wrong to give all of our tribute to him to the exclusion of other greats who have been part of our town.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Several months prior to the submission of Mr. Murphy's essay, I by chance came across quite an interesting book. Sherwood, Adiel, A Gazetteer of the State of Georgia, Second Edition. Philadelphia: Printed by J. W. Martin and W. K. Boden, 1829. On page 97, I found the following: "Columbus, p. 1. (principal town) and cap., Muscogee County, and named after Christopher Columbus. . ." Needless to say, I was quite surprised, because as Mr. Murphy states, there are (or were) no known records linking the naming of Columbus to Christopher Columbus.

Hatcher & McGehee Negro Book

Transcribed by Callie B. McGinnis

The Hatcher & McGehee Negro Book is part of the Chattahoochee Valley Historical Collections in the Columbus College Archives. It was donated to the Archives by Mrs. Lenora Woodall Nilam. The book is a record of the purchase and sale of slaves from 1858 to 1860 by Hatcher & McGehee, one of three slave trading companies that operated in Columbus. The company was run by Samuel J. Hatcher, a native of Virginia, and Allen Clements McGehee, a native of Jones County, Georgia. According to the 1860 Columbus City Directory, the other two "slave depots" were Harrison & Pitts and S. Ogletree.

A student paper entitled "The Development of Slavery and the Slave Trade in Columbus, Georgia," written by Columbus College student Stephen Boling in 1979, provides an excellent overview of the local slave trade. In it Boling describes some of the undertakings of the Hatcher & McGehee Company. He also calculates the figures for the firm's sales. The following quote is from Boling's paper. For anyone interested in reading the entire paper, it is part of the Columbus College Collection, Student Papers Series, Box 24, Folder 7, in the Columbus College Archives.

The record of Hatcher and McGehee of the sale of slaves in Columbus is contained in a transaction kept by the two. Not only does it show the number of slaves sold and to whom, but also the cost of maintenance for slaves. Not only are individuals sold, but mothers and children, couples, and even whole families. The period covered in the transaction book is April 21, 1858 - April 4, 1860. This is when the slave selling business was at its height. A week later, Samuel Hatcher died. The following is a summary of the sale of slaves by Hatcher and McGehee during those two years.

	1858				
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Couples</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Mothers, Children</u>
Slaves sold	47	53	2	15	8
Avg. Sale Price	\$980.96	830.00	896.50	-	1410.63
Total Sales	\$46,105	43,160	1793	-	11,285
Total Sales (All Slaves) = \$102,343					Average Sale Price = \$938.93

SLAVES

1859

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Couples</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Mothers, Children</u>
Slaves sold	62	70	1	57	37
Avg. Sale Price	\$1123.58	936.14	2220	-	1332.43
Total Sales	\$67,415	65,530	2220	-	49,300
Total Sales (All Slaves) = \$187,715					Average Sale Price = \$1110.74

1860

Slaves sold	20	43	-	18	14
Avg. Sale Price	\$1235	1076.55	-	-	1395.36
Total Sales	\$24,700	45,215	-	-	19,535
Total Sales (All Slaves) = \$89,450					Average Sale Price = \$1176.89

Total

Slaves Sold	455
Avg. Sale Price	\$1072.05
Total Sales	\$379,508

The following transcript is of pages 2-13 of the slave book. The remainder of the sales records will be published in the next issue of *Muscogiana*. Note that in addition to the record of sales, the book does contain other information--much regarding the hiring out and maintenance of slaves. This miscellaneous information, in the final section of the book, is sometimes illegible. However, a transcription of this last section may be attempted at a later time.

Pages 2 & 3

[Date purchased]	[Name of slave]	[Purchased from]	[Purchase price]	[Date sold]	[Sold to]	[Amount of sale]
Apl 21	Nancy	Bot of S. Omohundro	\$775	May 5	Peter Price	\$870
"	Columbia	"	770	" 27	James Neal	800
"	Arrena	"	700	"	Hutchins	850
"	Ellen	"	700	" 28	Wm. N. Stewart	850
Apl 21	Lucy	"	725	May 14	Col. Adolphus Sanford	875
"	Julia	"	550	May 5	J. Barron	700
May 1	Zilphia	Bot of W.P. Martin	715	" 5	Barron	825
Apl 30	Eliza	" Sam Russ	675	" 5	Barron	800
" 29	Harrison	" S. Omohundro	900	" 5	F.A. Jones	1000
" "	Jane	"	950	" 5	Barron	1000
27	Susan Taylor	B.M. & W.L. Campbell	950	July 29	J. J. Heard	1025
"	Sarah Brown	" "	525	" 4	D.L. Booker	650
"	Susan Johnson	" "	750	" 5	Barron	925
"	Glenora Bisco	" "	550	" 11	Dr. P.L. Peters	725
May 10	Albert	Jones & Slater	900	" 24	Miller Reed	1000
"	Turner	David B. Jones	900	" 24	C. Rose	1050
" 11	Tom	C.G. McMurry	1050	" 24	C. Hardison no taxes	1150
" 11	Dempey	W.F. Askew	1000	" 27	C. Rose	1150
" 11	Nannie	J.A. McArthur	650	"	Barron [lined out]	850
" 10	John William	S. Omohundro	1050	" 15	John Buchanan no taxes	1145
" "	Henry	S. Omohundro	1050	" 28	W. Stewart	1100
	Catharine	W.H. Maynor	625		J. Barron	800
July 28	Caroline	J. Hall	1050		Richardson	1150
	Ruth	J. Hall	975		A.G. Jones in cotton	1120
	Amanda	Grigsby	950		Amanda & child in cotton	1200
	Morgen	Davis	875		McCollins	1050
	Richard	Griggs	1125		Hammons	1250

SLAVES

[Date purchased]	[Name of slave]	[Purchased from]	[Purchase price]	[Date sold]	[Sold to]	[Amount of sale]
	Jane & two children		1170		Neighbors	1350
	Ann & one child		975		Platt	1150
	Jim		905		Henry Key	1150
	Rose		900		J. Hickey [lined out] Lev	1125
	Jack		850		T. Napir	962.50
	Charles		1075		Platt	1225
Pages 4 & 5						
	Sam		985		F.G. Jones	1150
	John		1000		T.G. Jones	1135
	Adaline		760		Dr. Owens	912.50
	Marier		645		Dr. Owens	780
	Becky		750		W.H. Owens	875
	Thom yellow man		1075		W. Heard	1250
	Eliza		1075		Capt. William Heard	1200
	Rachel & child		1130		John Lyons	1350
	Ann		1200		J.M. Starke	1500
	Mark		495		Story	687
	Janett		860		Dr. Owens	1000
	Alfred black		970		W.H. Echols	1150
	Alfred yellow		875		W. Melton	1000
	Georgia & Jacob		918		J. Kyle	1200
	James		980		Dr. Owens	1150
	Bob		950		J. Buckannan	1150
	Preston		1070		J. Buckannan	1150
	Hiram		950		Peters	1100
	Davy		1040		John Buckannan	1150
	Sandy		1035		W.H. Echols	1150
	Noah		870		John Buckannan	1050
	Ned		800		W. Melton	1000
	Moses & Robert		875		Hickey	1100
	George		425		Jenkins	600

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	Louisa		900		A.G. Jones in cotton	1050
	Martha		850		W. Mathis	975
	Betty		775		Dr. Owens	875
	Louisa yellow		675		A.G. Jones in cotton	850
	Susan		725		Dr. Owens	900
	Emily		675		Jenkins	765
	Caty		560		W. Whitehead	800
	Morgen		570		Upshaw	700
	Dick		860		Dr. Owens	1000
Pages 6 & 7						
	Jerry	Edge	1150		Luther L. Hill	1262
	Jane		950		Thos. Watt	1110
	Sam	E. Hurt	1010		Edgar Goolsbee	1100
	Issac		1030		A. Buchannan	1150
	Warner		980		Jackson	1100
	Nelson		800		Thomaston	900
	Stephen		1180		A. Buchannan	1280
	Jane		1000		A.G. Jones	1125
	Peter		990		A. Buchannan	1150
	Needum		880		Gentry	1050
	Clara		720		A. Buchannan	765
	Janny Black		1065		A.G. Jones	1150
	Maryer		540		Thomaston	600
	Lavinia		1295		P.L. Peters	1500
	Janny		795		E. Goolsbee	950
	Eady		1000		T. Watt	1135
	Eliza		975		Mr. Massay	1115
	Rubin		835		A. Buchannan	950
	Elm		885		A. Buchannan	1000
	Ruff		900		A. Buchannan	1000
	John	Davis	1090		Elon Vorns	1200

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	Henry		1050		A. Buchannan	1150
	John		1010		Died	0000
	Manerva & six children		3200		Owen Thomas	4000
	Ellen		885		Dr. Stokes	1000
	Mary & child		1150		Absalom Woolridge [lined out]	1250
	Alexander		1055		General Gary	1175
	Betsy & two children		1300		William Peters	1500
	Nancy		945		Dr. Stokes	1050
	Robert		1050		Absalom Woolridge [lined out]	1300
	Martha & child		1150		Christopher Brooks	1170
	Lucy		1050		Christopher Brooks [lined out]	1175
	Peyton		1225		Elisha Calhoun [lined out] Cousins	1350
Pages 8 & 9						
	Caty & Lucy		880		M. Hurst	1050
	Henry		1240		Willis Jones	1306
	Wilson		1100		Mr. Fagan	1250
	Fanny		1010		John McGehee	1150
	Betty & child		1200		William Hurd	1300
	Frances		1000		John McGehee	1124
	Lewis		1150		William Hurd	1250
	Isaac		1150		J.M.C. Reid	1262
	William		1125		Mr. Fagan	1200
	Roxana		1025		Luther L. Hill	1295
	Jesse		525		Mr. Bradshaw	625
Jan. 18, 1859	Archibald	Paid taxes to date	1255		Dr. Hicklin	1330
	William	X	1055		Runaway & lost	
	Patsey	X	1050		A.R. Bickerstaff	1075
	Winney & child	X	1300		Mr. Shippey	1420
	William [lined out]	X	1050		Henry Kimbrough [lined out] Died	
	Hillary [lined out]	X	1050		A.R. Bickerstaff	1125
	James	X	1250		Charley Carter	1450

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	George Hill	X	1050		Dozier Thornton	1125
	Sarah Catherine	X	1050		J.K. Lawson	1150
	Sarah & child	X	1295		William Perry	1375
	Mary	X	930		J.K. Lawson	1010
	Robert	X	950		Mr. Cartlege [lined out] Hamer	1150
	Caroline	X	810		Israel Johnson	950
	Sarah	X	1100		W. Harris	1250
	Melvina & child	X	1200		Henry Kimbrough	1400
	Elizabeth	X	925		Sam Woods	1050
	Dorsy	X	910		Ed Jenkins	1012.50
	Josephine	X	1050		A.R. Bickerstaff	1130
	Ellick	X	1050		John Ingram	1165
	Eliza	X	630		Mr. A. Grady	800
	Horace	X	1000		John Buchanan	1115
Pages 10 & 11						
	Jinnie	X	705		J.R. Lawson	850
	John	X	1030		Edward Reece	1125
	Ellick	X	1045		J.K. Kimbrough	1150
	Delila	X	1030		R.W.H. Kennon [lined out] R. Buchannan	1105
	George	Bot of F. Hardison	1125		Mrs. Lester	1237.50
	Silva	Bot of Bosman	1000		J.J. Cadenhead	1100
	Ellick		1150		Mr. Clopton [lined out] Trun Kane	1350
	John Holmes		1040		Jeremiah Cartledge	1200
	Susan		670		Motley	800
	Lydia & child		1230		Mr. Hodge	1300
	Betsy		1030		R. Buckannan	1100
	John Thornton		1065		Anderson Jones	1220
	Martha		1025		Jeremiah Cartledge	1200
	Katy		1090		Mr. Ligon	1163
	Susan		1045		John T. Manley	1200
	Tom		1100		Mr. Paine	1250

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	Maria		920		Mr. Reid	1000
	Easter		1035		Mr. Pearson	1150
	Ned		1055		Wesley Tarver	1215
	Sarah & child		1205		Mr. King	1350
	Elizabeth & "		1285		Wesley Tarver	1375
	Elvira & child [lined out]		1205		Dead	0000
	Silvia		1215		Mr. Simms	1300
	Antony		975		Taylor	1280
	Annis		690		R.N. Simpson	812.50
	George		1100		Chas King	1160
	Leathy & child		1200		Chas King	1325
	Agnis		1000		David Clopton F.M. Thurmond	1175
	Lucy		1050		R.T. Ligon [lined out] S. Bruson	1135
	Henry		1210		Thomas Watt	1375
	Charity		1050		S.J. Foster	1130
	Martha & child		1150		A. Woolridge	1250
Pages 12 & 13						
	Andrew		1250		F.G. Jones	1400
	Mary Susan		925		Thomas Motley	1033
	Lucine		1095		Moses Stallings	1200
	Rachell		690		R.N. Simpson	812.50
	Ned		1105		W. Wooldridge	1165
	Marzilla		1080		F.G. Jones	1200
	Peter		955		M.W. Peters [lined out] Motley	1100
	Mary		710		S.J. Foster	825
	George N.C. boy		850		Wooldridge [lined out] Miller	950
	Bill		1250		H.L. Lowe	1350
	Smith		1170		John Buchanan	1250
	Susan		950		William West	1000
	Jane		530		Charley Cleghorn	650
	Jane		1135		Bickerstaff	1250

[Date
sold]

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Mr. Fairchild	800
John Buchanan	1225
Toliver Jones	2150
Dr. Powell	1285
W. Wooldridge	1250
John Buchanan	1000
John Buchanan	1025
W. Wooldridge [lined out] C. Smith	1500
Toliver Jones	1375
Sterlin Jenkins	775
M.W. Peters	1350
Col. Long	2900
Wm. West	950
Mr. Floyd	1125
Benj. Glover	1325
Doctor Tombs	975
Ben Glover [lined out] Returned	1000
John P. Riley	815

*Statistics of the State of Georgia -
Muscogee County*

The following is taken from White, George, Statistics of the State of Georgia...Savannah: W. Thorne Williams, 1849. A section such as this is included for each Georgia County in existence at that time. Other counties will be featured in future issues of Muscogiana.

This county is bounded N. by Harris and a part of Talbot, E. by Marion, S. by Stewart, and W. by the Chattahoochee, which separates it from Russell county in Alabama. Laid out in 1826, and portions of it set off to Harris, Talbot, and Marion, 1827. It is 23 miles long, and 18 miles wide, containing 414 square miles.

Post Offices.--Columbus, Halloca, Shell Creek, Upatoi, Roland, and Bald Hill.

Population, Taxes, Representation.--The census of 1845 gave to this county a population of 9,711 whites, 6,632 blacks; total, 16,343--being at that time the most populous county in the State, with the exception of Chatham and Monroe. Amount of State tax for 1848, \$11,517.43. Entitled to two representatives to the Legislature.

Rivers, Creeks.--No country is more highly favoured with extensive water facilities than Muscogee county. The principal stream is the Chattahoochee, affording to the inhabitants a steamboat navigation to the Gulf of Mexico. The distance to its confluence with the Flint is 300 miles; to the Appalachicola Bay, 430 miles. The smaller streams, all of which empty into the Chattahoochee, are Upatoi, West Upatoi or Randall's, Nocheefaloochee, Bull, Standing Boy, and West End creeks.

Towns.--Columbus is the seat of justice, situated at the foot of the falls, on the east bank of the Chattahoochee river. It was laid out in 1828, and is the third city in the State. Immediately before the town rugged and large rocks rise over the whole bed of the river, and convert it into a succession of rapids. It is laid off in oblong squares of four acres, each divided into eight square lots of half an acre. Its length, parallel with the river, is a mile and a quarter; in breadth, a little more than half a mile. Columbus is divided into six wards, named Franklin, Randolph, St. Clair, Thomas, Few, and South. The position of the city in relation to some important places in this State and Alabama is as follows:--From Milledgeville, it is 128 miles, W. S. W.; from Fort Mitchell, 11; from Newnan, 69; from Lumpkin, 35; from Macon, 90; from Augusta, 220; from Savannah, 290; from Montgomery, in Alabama, 90; from Eufawla, 45. The present population is 5074; or 1701 white males, 1543 white females; 1522 slaves, owned by residents, 266 by non-residents; 15 free persons of colour, males; 27 free persons of colour, females. The value of real estate, as assessed on the 1st of January, 1848, was \$1,402,815. Amount of taxes received the same year, \$21,000.

The city officers are, a Mayor, twelve Aldermen, Clerk of Council, Treasurer, Marshall, Deputy Marshal, City Attorney, City Physician, Sexton, Bridge Keeper, Hospital Keeper, Board of Health, Port Wardens, Fire Wardens.

There are several fine public buildings in Columbus; among these, the most prominent is the Court House, one of the most elegant edifices of the kind in Georgia. The churches are seven in number; Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, and two for coloured persons. The Methodist Church is an elegant structure, built at an expense of \$10,000. The Odd Fellows' Hall is a plain but substantial brick building, in which there is an excellent school, under the direction of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Many of the private houses are large and beautiful, enclosed by grounds adorned with shrubbery, trees, &c. Like all other places in our State, Columbus has a number of Benevolent Institutions, among which are the Orphan Asylum, the Hibernian Society, &c. There are two military companies, viz., the Columbus Guards, and the City Light Guards. The city is as healthy as any place in the same latitude. About seventy deaths probably occur in a year. The hotels are well conducted. Columbus does a large amount of business. From 60,000 to 78,000 bags of cotton are annually received, and it commands much of the trade of Troup,

Meriwether, Harris, Talbot, Stewart, Marion, and Randolph counties in Georgia, and a portion of Eastern Alabama. There are generally about sixteen steamboats plying between Columbus and the bay. These boats on an average carry about 900 bales of cotton. Freights vary according to the state of the river and quantity of cotton on hand. Seventy-five cents per bale is the usual freight to Appalachicola. Insurance three-quarters per cent. The boats run from the 1st of November to the 1st of June. There is a handsome bridge over the river belonging to the corporation of Columbus, which cost \$40,000, and yields an annual income of \$10,000. No place in the United States possesses greater advantages for manufacturing purposes than Columbus. Capt. Hall, of England, during his visit to this town, observed that the value of its water power could not be estimated. The present improvements of this water power were commenced in the spring of 1845 by the Water Lot Company, composed of four persons, which has since been incorporated by the Legislature of Georgia. There are thirty-six building lots, one half of which are improved by a large canal, or aqueduct, built of granite, with walls 9 feet thick, and 1130 feet long; and an average width of 90 feet between the walls.

Columbus is destined to become one of the largest manufacturing towns in the southern country. The citizens have been aroused to a sense of their advantages, and have invested considerable capital in manufactures. Should the railroad, designed to connect Columbus with the Macon and Western Railroad at Barnesville, ever be completed, it will place her on the line of northern and southern travel, open a communication with Macon, Savannah, Augusta, and Charleston; and upon the completion of the Tennessee road, it will afford the most expeditious route from Nashville to New Orleans.

Manufacturers.--As has already been stated, this county possesses great facilities for manufacturing purposes. The effective fall of the Chattahoochee at Columbus is 14 feet; the length of the dam is 500 feet, and the depth of the water on the dam at usual low water mark is 16 inches,--which, by calculation, shows that 2620 cubic feet of water per second will afford 2777 horse power; which amount of horse power will turn 72 overshot or breast wheels, each 14 feet long, which will drive 194,877 frame spindles, with corresponding looms; which amount of spindles will consume 48,800 bales of cotton per year,--there being 12 to 15 per cent. waste on the cotton will make the amount rather larger. The spindles and looms mentioned will employ 6,432 operatives, to pay which \$31,180 per week will be necessary.

Columbus Factory; capital \$50,000; situated three miles from Columbus, at the head of the falls, having 50 feet of fall within 300 yards; commenced in 1834.

Spindles	1800
Looms	32
Wool-carding machines	2
Pounds of cotton spun per day	1000
Number of operatives (chiefly girls)	80
Wages of operatives, per month, from \$10 to \$12	

The goods are sold principally in Columbus. The owners speak highly of the conduct of the operatives.

Coweta Falls Factory; capital, \$80,000; situated in Columbus; commenced operations in 1844. The whole proceeds of the concern since that period have been appropriated to the furnishing of the building with machinery, which has been made on the spot from Georgia iron.

Spindles	2700
Looms	45
Pounds of cotton used per day	900
Hours of work per day	12
Operatives	75
Amount of wages per annum	\$6,000

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Cost of machinery and machine shop

\$60,000

The goods are sent to Eastern Georgia, Western Alabama, New Orleans, and Mobile.

Howard Manufacturing company; located in Columbus; capital, \$85,000; designed for 5,000 spindles and 75 looms, and will employ 100 hands. Manufactures sheetings, shirtings, and yarns.

Carter Factory, belonging to Colonel Carter, of Milledgeville; intended for 5,000 spindles and 100 looms; not yet completed.

Variety Works, situated in Columbus, owned by Winter and Brooks; manufactures wooden articles; capital employed, \$30,000. Hands employed, 60.

Winter's Merchant Mill, now in process of erection; eight stories high, and with the machinery to be put in it, costing \$30,000. There is a factory department connected with this establishment calculated for 3,000 spindles, to employ 75 hands, and will manufacture yarn exclusively. Capital estimated at \$30,000 when spindles are all up and in operations.

Rock Island Paper Manufactory. This establishment, now in process of erection, is situated on the Chattahoochee, 2 1/2 miles above the city. The building is constructed of wood, 160 feet long, with rock basement, part one story and part two stories, to contain four engines, one Foudronier, and one cylinder machine, and capable of working up a ton of material per day. Will manufacture printing, writing, and wrapping paper. Machinery driven by two of Rich's centre-vent wheels, 30 horse power. Owned by a joint stock company. Capital, \$40,000.

Cotton Gin Manufactory; E. T. Taylor & Co.; steam power; capital, \$40,000. Brick building, 44 by 96 feet, three stories high. Employs 40 hands in the various departments. Manufactures about 18 gins per week, and is prepared to manufacture 50 per week.

Columbus Iron Foundry; Wm. R. Brown & Co. proprietors; capital, \$5,000. Amount of work turned out annually, 8 to \$10,000. Manufactures steamboat work, mill gearing, water-wheels, gin gear and grudgeons, cast iron railing for grave-yards, fencing, machinery for factories, &c.

In connection with the above is Cary & Stanford's finishing shop; capital, \$3,000. Amount of work turned out annually, 5 to \$6,000. Steamboat repairing, mill irons, iron doors, wrought iron railing, &c., and all kinds of finishing manufactured.

Janney's Iron Foundry and Machine Shop; manufactures same as the two preceding. Has an engine of ten-horse power; employs six hands, and turns out 6 to \$7,000 worth of work per annum; about that amount of capital invested. Manufactures steam engines complete, except the boilers.

In addition to these establishments, there is the old City Mill, with four run of stones for the manufacture of meal and flour, situated above the Coweta Falls factory. A company is forming, with a capital of \$100,000, to build a cotton factory, to occupy three lots between the Howard Company lot and Mr. Winter's.

Minerals.--From the very partial observations which we made when we visited this section of the State, we have no doubt that it is rich in minerals. Near the river, at Columbus, we noticed masses of granite and gneiss. In the vicinity of Columbus are found iron ore in small quantities, rose quartz, agates, and beautiful jasper; feldspar in abundance, carnelian, hornblend, epidote, and pyrites. In other parts of the county have been found pitchstone, hornstone, sulphuret or iron, prehnite, lignite, cyanite, black, green, and white mica,

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kaolin, pipe clay, garnets, chalcedony, talc, gibbsite, &c. The vertical rise and fall of the Chattahoochee is no less than 60 or 70 feet in the course of the year. When the river is low, there is exposed to view not only the horizontal tertiary strata, but the subjacent cretaceous deposits, containing ammonites, baculites, and other characteristic fossils. At Snake and Upatoi creeks, organic remains are found.

Nature of the Soil, Productions.--The nature of the soil is various, from the richest vegetable mould to the poorest sand. Cotton, corn, rye, oats, potatoes, and wheat, are the chief productions.

Climate, Diseases, Longevity.--The climate is variable. Along the creeks fevers prevail in the summer; but generally the county may be considered healthy. Mrs. Clara Meigs died at the age of 89; Philemon Hodges at 83; Richard Christmas at 77. Mrs. Gaillon is over 87.

Roads.--The roads are not kept in the best order.

Religious Sects.--Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and Roman Catholics.

Education, Literature.--Columbus has a number of fine schools, in many of which a thorough education may be obtained. Number of poor children in the county, 485. Educational fund, \$420.63 cents. A taste for reading is daily increasing. The newspapers of Columbus are well conducted. Many of the citizens take an interest in natural science. The late Dr. Boykin devoted much time to botany and other branches of natural history. Several gentlemen are now forming cabinets of minerals and shells. In the departments of theology, medicine, and law, there are many gentlemen in Columbus who have acquired celebrity.

Character of the People.--No people surpass those of Muscogee in hospitality; and for intelligence they will not suffer by a comparison with any community. The citizens of Columbus are particularly noted for their attention to strangers.

Market.--Columbus is the chief market for the county.

Name.--The name of Muscogee is given to this division of the State to perpetuate the name of a tribe of the Creek nation.

*Confederate Regiments of Columbus, Georgia --
The "City Light Guards," Co A, Second Georgia Battalion*

by
John R. Lassiter

The following is taken from Haddock's Columbus, Ga. Directory, and General Advertiser, . . . Compiled by T. M. Haddock. Thos. Gilbert and Co., Columbus, Geo., 1873, pp. 16-18. This was the second City Directory published for Columbus, the first having been issued in 1859. Brief histories and rosters for other Confederate units raised in Columbus were also included in the directory.

Columbus, Ga., "City Light Guards," Co. A, 2d Ga. Battalion
Chartered and organized in 1847.

Enlisted in the Southern Cause, April 19th, 1861, and were sent to Norfolk, Virginia, while the Navy Yard was still burning. At Norfolk they became a part of 2d Georgia Battalion of Infantry, and on 20th of May, 1861, were engaged from battery at Sewell's Point with the enemy's vessels Star of the West and Steam Tug, carrying cannon. In this, the first engagement in Virginia, they succeeded in disabling and driving off the vessels. Remaining at Norfolk eleven months, they were ordered to Goldsboro and afterwards to Wilmington, N. C. Here they were re-organized May, 1862, by the election of Lieutenant C. J. Moffett, Captain, and were ordered to Petersburg, Va., from that time becoming part of the Great Army of Northern Virginia, taking part in the battles around Richmond, Fredericksburg, Chancellorville, Wilderness, Gettysburg, Petersburg, Farmville, &c., suffering severely in every campaign, and finally surrendered with Gen. R. E. Lee, at the fatal Appomattox C. H., the first and only time the Company was surrendered during the entire war between the States. The members of this Company having gained an enviable reputation in the service of their country, when the smoke of battle was over returned with equal energy to the quiet pursuits of life, and are all to-day active, useful members of society, endeavoring to place themselves and section in their former condition of prosperity.

The City Light Guards have re-organized since the war with the following

OFFICERS:

C. J. Moffett, Captain
W. H. Williams, 1st Lieutenant.
G. J. Peacock, 2d Lieutenant.
F. M. Brooks, 2d Lieutenant.

OFFICERS ENLISTED APRIL 19, 1861:

P. H. Colquitt, Captain, afterwards Colonel of 46th Ga. Reg. 1st Infantry, and killed at Chickamauga.
Charles J. Moffett, 1st Lieutenant, elected Captain at the reorganization in 1862, promoted to Major 2d Ga. Battalion Infantry after battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
J. A. Singleur, 1d Lieutenant, in 1862 went upon staff of Gen. S. G. French, afterwards promoted to Major on staff.
F. S. Chapman, 2d Lieutenant, resigned 1861, raised a Company and joined Georgia Regiment.
H. M. Sapp, elected 1st Lieutenant at reorganization May, 1862, and subsequently Captain.
R. B. Lockhart, ensign.
Rev. Thos. H. Jordan, chaplain. V. H. Taliaferro, surgeon.
W. H. Williams, 1st Sergeant, promoted Brevt. 2d Lieutenant, May 1861.
A. M. Luria, 2d Sergeant; promoted Lieutenant, and killed at battle Seven Pines, June 1862.
E. V. White, 3d Sergeant, promoted to engineer on steamer Merimac.
W. D. Matthews, Corporal.

J. J. McKendree, Jr., Corporal

John Cook, Quartermaster, discharged from disability.

Geo. B. Young, Commissary, promoted Lieutenant of Artillery, Dec. 1861.

PRIVATES

S. W. Alexander, transferred; R. Bugg; H. Brown, killed at Chancellorsville, May 1863; J. G. Brown, transferred; E. L. Bailey, killed near Gettysburg, July 1863; Scott Bussy, died in Richmond, Dec. 1862; G. M. Bryan, transferred; R. A. Chambers, promoted Adjutant 2d Ga. Battalion, afterwards Capt., Gen'l Canty's staff; Henry W. Chapman; James Cargill, wounded at Petersburg, June 1864. O. C. Cleveland; James J. Carnes; H. H. Colquitt, promoted to Lieutenant Gen'l, Colquitt's staff; C. C. Dunn, killed at Petersburg, June 1864; T. L. Devore, discharged from disability, Dec. 1861; G. W. Doles; Mark Daily, detailed to Q. M. department; T. Deaton, killed at Gettysburg, July 1863; T. T. Edmunds; Z. M. Estes, transferred to Q. M. department, Richmond; J. S. Esler, transferred to Q. M. Department, Richmond; W. S. Freeman, transferred to cavalry and promoted Sergeant; Jas. Fricker; Thomas J. Garrison; E. Goldman; J. D. Godwin; S. Lowther, wounded at Petersburg, June 1863; J. H. Loeb; C. C. McGehee, transferred to Q. M. department, Columbus; M. Metzga, discharged by substitution; E. McDonald, discharged from disability; W. W. Martin; Z. N. Mayo, died since war; W. McKendree; J. B. O'Neill, killed at Fredericksburg, Dec. '62; Wm. Nesbitt, transferred to Ala. Regiment; J. B. Oliver, transferred to Q. M. department, Columbus; J. T. Odom, missing; Albert Porter, discharged; R. Z. Rucker; W. S. Robinson, promoted to Adjutant 2d Ga. Battalion; J. J. Reese; J. P. Ryan, discharged from wounds at Gettysburg; M. Riley; W. C. Seats, discharged; P. P. Schley, Jr.; Ed. B. Schley, detailed to surgeon department; G. P. Shepperson, missing; L. C. Strong, discharged from disability; Isaac Sterne; R. Sheridan; C. A. Shivers, transferred to Signal corps; G. E. Thomas, promoted to Ordnance Sergt., dept. Petersburg; H. M. L. Torbett, promoted Sergeant; C. F. Taliaferro, discharged from disability; V. H. Taliaferro, promoted to surgeon 2d Ga. Bat. May 1862, and Col. of Cavalry, 1862; M. Thweatt, discharged; S. T. Thweatt, died in Richmond, Dec 1864, W. J. Underwood, transferred; D. D. Updegraff; W. C. Vincent, transferred; E. P. Wagner, killed at Culpepper C. H., Aug. 1863; T. Waldren, transferred to Signal corps; W. R. Wilkerson; A. M. Kimbrough, promoted 2d Lieutenant, died Jan'y, 1865; G. J. Peacock, promoted to 2d Lieutenant, March 1863; W. J. Mims; A. Young, promoted Captain of Artillery, 1861; J. Adams, discharged from disability, since dead; -- Sullivan, transferred to artillery, killed; Henry Henes, transferred to scout duty; W. J. Alston; J. C. Brown; J. C. Calhoun; James Davis; H. Fields; B. E. Ledbetter; George Stovall; D. Saxon; L. A. Roberts; R. Johnson; James Williams; -- Huff; C. C. Shepperson, promoted Sergeant; B. S. Shepperson; W. H. Mims; Thos. D. Threwitts, died since the war.

Roll present at surrender of Gen. R. E. Lee, 9th April, 1865:

Maj. C. J. Moffett, commanding 2d Ga. Battalion.

G. J. Peacock, Lieutenant commanding.

H. M. L. Torbet, 3d Sergeant.

J. P. Parker, 3d Corporal.

Chas. E. Booher; Thos. F. Brown; Jas. J. Carnes; H. W. Chapman, John M. Coleman; George W. Doles; P. J. Golden; Thomas M. Golden; Geo. W. Henderson; J. E. Jenkins; B. E. Johnston; Grigsby T. Long; Uriah P. Mitchell; Wesley A. Oliver; Ben. S. Shepperson; George W. Stovall; Charlton Thompson; W. R. Wilkerson.

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The following is taken from the Southern Historical Society Papers, Vol. XIX, pp. 268-170. It also appeared in the Columbus Enquirer-Sun, October 4, 1891.

The Surrender at Appomattox Courthouse

A Graphic Narrative by a Participant, now a Merchant of Columbus, Georgia

Nashville, Tenn., September 30, 1891.

In passing through Virginia en route to New York recently, I met a gentlemen, now a minister of the Episcopal church, who during the late war was a captain of artillery in the Confederate army. As we were in a Pullman palace car, dashing along at the rate of thirty miles an hour, the contrast between such a mode of travel and surroundings, with the former weary and hungry marches through many of the same places which we observed during the journey, was very impressive. Talk, talk, talk was freely interchanged, and many, many a battle scene recalled, with fresh memories of the elation inspired by the victories won upon the one hand and the sadness often felt at the loss of some noble comrade whose life blood had gone forth for the cause we were defending upon the other. Leaving Lynchburg for Charlottesville and standing on the platform of the car and looking towards the hills of Appomattox, the scenes of the "surrender of Lee to Grant" April 9, 1865, came vividly to mind. For a long time forgotten as a dream, they reappeared with lifelike freshness.

That was a panorama to stir the soul to its deepest depths. Lee, with his grand army of Northern Virginia reduced to about 8,000 infantry and 2,000 cavalry and artillery, hungry almost to famishing, having been for days without rations, ill clad but resolute to the last, on that Sunday morning that will be immortal in history, found the army of General Grant (numbering about 100,000) investing every road near us, leaving only surrender or inevitable destruction. The smoke of battle drifted away, the booming guns were hushed. White flags of truce appeared.

Along the road which our line of battle crossed, while our men were resting on the ground, General Lee rode forth with some members of his staff, passing our command--the Second Georgia battalion--and it was whispered along the line, "our grand old hero has gone to the front to make terms for our surrender." Doubt, sadness, gloom, settled upon our hearts.

Two hours, perhaps, or more and our General came riding slowly back. Soon as he reached our line, many of the soldiers gathered about him, and eager inquiries from numbers of them came, "General, are we surrendered?"

The answer seemed to give him pain. "Yes, my men, your are surrendered. The odds against us was too great. I would not lead you into fruitless slaughter. Private property will be respected; officers will retain their side arms and horses. All will be paroled and transported to your homes, and may you find your families and loved ones well. Good-bye, my men, good-bye." With tears flowing down his face, and dropping his bridle reins on his horse's neck, shaking hands right and left, he rode out from our midst, and the face of one of the grandest heroes of all time we never saw again. Old soldiers, battle-scarred by many fields of blood and carnage, dropped on the ground and wept.

May the patriotism, self-sacrifice, toil and blood, so nobly lavished by both sides in that fearful war, become the common heritage of a united, just, generous, and noble people.

And now I hope I may be pardoned in placing upon record a few items in the history of that time. Friday, April 7, (preceding the surrender on Sunday, April 9,) Sorrel's brigade, Georgia Troops, (formerly Wright's,) under command at the time of Colonel G. E. Tayloe, formed a part of the rear guard of Lee's army. Before noon near Farmville, Va., the enemy pressed us closely, deployed into line of battle for attack, and our brigade was quickly deployed to resist it. From noon till night we maintained our line, driving back two heavy assaults, inflicting much loss upon the enemy and ourselves sustaining great damage. About dusk, in front of the Second Georgia battalion (which comprised four companies, the Macon Volunteers and Floyd Rifles of

Macon, the Spaulding Grays of Griffin, and the City Light Guards of Columbus,) a flag of truce was observed by G. J. Peacock, lieutenant commanding City Light Guards, and its approach reported to Major C. J. Moffett, commanding Second Georgia battalion, and he advanced to the front probably thirty paces and called out the inquiry, "What is wanted?" The answer was given, "Important dispatches from General Grant to General Lee." Major Moffett replied: "Stand where you are till I communicate."

A messenger was sent quickly to Colonel Tayloe, commanding brigade, and A. H. Perry, A. A. General of the brigade, came soon to our line, and with Major Moffett, went out to the flag of truce, and received the dispatch which was hurried to brigade headquarters and thence to General Lee. This dispatch, it was afterward developed, was the demand from General Grant to General Lee, for the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia.

About midnight our brigade, according to orders, silently left our line of battle and marched in column toward Appomattox Courthouse, and on Sunday morning, April 9, 1865, while deployed to the left of the road, the right of our battalion (Second Georgia) resting on the road, General Lee passed to our front to meet General Grant and negotiate the terms of surrender. Thus the fact appears that through the lines of the Second Georgia battalion passed the demand for the surrender of Lee's army, Friday, April 7 (about night), and Sunday, April 9 (about noon), General Lee passed to the front by the same command for negotiating terms of surrender.

Many particulars of this eventful day can be found in "Southern Historical Papers," Volume XV, obtainable of the publishers, Richmond, VA.

Yours truly,

G. J. Peacock.

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The following roster is taken from pages 24-28 of the volume entitled Confederate Soldiers. The original is kept in the vault of the Probate Court of Muscogee County, but a microfilm copy is also available at the Georgia Department of Archives and History in Atlanta.

City Light Guards Co. A, 2d Ga. Batt.

RANK	NAME	DISPOSITION
Capt.	Peyton H. Colquitt	Elected Col 46 GA Regt Mch/62. Killed Sept 20/63 at Chicamauga
1st Lieut.	C. J. Moffett	Elected Capt at reorganization /62. From Maj 2nd Ga Batt July 63
2d Lieut.	J. A. Shugleur	Trans staff Genl French. Prom Major
3d Lieut.	H. M. Sapp	Elected 1st Lt at reorganization. Afterwards Capt. Wounded at Petersburg June 23/64
Ensign	R. B. Lockhart	
Chaplain	Rev. Thomas H. Jordan	
1st Sergt.	Wm. H. Williams	Prom 3rd Lt May/61. Resigned 1863
G	-----	Prom 1st Lt Mch/62
2d Sergt.	Elsberry V. White	Detailed in Norfolk Navy Yard. Nov 26/61 Appointed Engineer on the Merrimac
3d Sergt.	Wm. G. Matthews	
4th Sergt.	Geo B. Young	Transferred and Prom Lt Crofts Artillery

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5th Sergt.	Albert M. Luna	Transferred and Prom 2d Lt Co I 13th NC Regt June 17/61. Killed at Seven Pines May 31/62
1st Corp.	Robert Seridan	Detailed in Government Service at Columbus, GA
2d Corp.	Wm. J. Underwood	Transferred and Prom Lt 3d CSA Cav
3d Corp.	Stephen W. Alexander	Transferred Sept 28 - 61
4th Corp	J. J. McKendree, Jr.	

PRIVATEES

NAME	DISPOSITION
Abbott, Hawkins Jr.	Discharged. Not naturalized. Canadian
Adams, Mark	
Adams, John	Wounded at Petersburg VA 1864. Discharged. Died before ____
Alston, J. A.	Surrendered at Appomattox
Alston, Warner J.	Surrendered at Appomattox
Allen, J. A.	Substitute for James ____ Mch 21/63
Bailey, Edward L.	Killed near Gettysburg, PA July 7/63
Booher, Chas E.	Prom Corporal. Surrendered at Appomattox
Brown, Henry	Wounded May 3/63. Chancellorsville. Died May 7/63
Brown, Jas G.	Transferred 17th Ga Regt. Sept 6/61
Bryan, Geo M.	Transferred Sept 28/61
Bugg, Rich'd M.	Promoted 3d Sergt and again to 1st Sergt.
Bussey, Walter Scott	Died of Pneumonia in Richmond Jany 9/62
Calhoun, John C.	Dischg'd on account of ill health Nov 21/61
Cargill, Jas E.	Detailed at Head Qrs. Wounded at Petersburg. Surrendered at Appomattox
Carnes, Jas J.	Captured at Gettysburg July 2/63. Surrendered Appomattox
Chapman, Foster S.	Promoted 1nd Lt. Resigned 1861. Raised Co and joined 17th Ga Regt
Chapman, Henry W.	Detailed in Brigade Band. Surrendered at Appomattox
Chapman, Thomas	Dischg'd close of war. Sick at time of surrender
Chambers, Robert A.	Promoted Adgt 2 Ga Batt. Promoted Capt on Genl Cantey's staff. Died in service.
Cleveland, Oliver C.	Prom Sergt Dec 1/61
Coleman, John M.	Surrendered at Appomattox
Colquitt, Hugh H.	Prom 1st Lt. and ADC to Genl Alfred Colquitt Sep 12/62
Charlie, John	Discharged
Cook, Wm. A.	
Carroll, James J.	
Cox, James	
Dailey, Mark	Wounded July 2/63 Gettysburg. Died from wounds
Davis, J. D.	Sub' for Jordan Mitchell. Captured at Gettysburg July 3/63
Davis, Jas. T.	Wd at Chancellorsville May 3/63. Killed at Gettysburg Jul 3/63
Dauson, Jas. F.	Detailed as teamster
Deaton, T. J.	Killed at Gettysburg July 2/63
Denton, Thos J.	Discharged on account of ill health Dec 17/61
DeVore, Thomas J.	Discharged on account of Disability 1861
Doles, Geo W.	Surrendered at Appomattox
Doles, Thos J.	
Doles, Rodum A.	Butcher. Surrendered at Appomattox
Dunn, Christopher C.	Prom Sergt. Killed near Petersburg Jun 22/64

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Edmunds, Turner T.	Captured and took oath of allegiance to U. S. on account of very bad health 1864
Estes, Chas E.	Disc by substitution Jan 7 - 1863
Ester, John S.	Detailed in Gov shops Columbus, GA
Estes, Rich'd H.	
Estes, Z. M.	Detailed in Q. M. Dept. Richmond, VA
Fields, H.	
Foley, Dennis W.	Detailed as hospital nurse
Framas, Wesley S.	Prom Sergt Dec 6/61 and 1st Sergt 1862
	Transferred to Cavalry 1863
Fricker, James Jr.	Discharged by substitution Mch 21/63
Furgerson, John P.	Wounded July 6/63 Gettysburg. Died of wounds.
Garrison, Thomas J.	Discharged June 7th 1861
Goetchius, John M.	Killed July 2 - 63 Gettysburg
Goetchius, Wm. E.	Killed June 22/64 near Petersburg, VA
Golden, Peter J.	Musician. Surrendered at Appomattox
Goldman, Edward	
Goodwin, John D.	Trans and Prom Capt Co E 28 GA Batt Artillery
Greenwood, Henry R.	
Grant, Wm. W.	Detailed Paymasters Dept Atlanta, GA 1862
Golden, Thomas M.	Wounded July 3/63 at Gettysburg. Surrendered at Appomattox
Harmon, Chas. H.	
Hawkins, John P.	Trans from Co. C 46 Ga Regt in exchange for E. B. Langford. Wounded at Gettysburg
	Wounded 1863. At home on sick leave at surrender
Huff, Nathaniel C.	
Hazelton, Benj.	Surrendered at Appomattox
Henderson, Geo. W.	Transferred to scout duty
Henes, Henry	Enlisted Apr 28/61. Sick at time of surrender
Huff, Cincinnatus L.	Musician Enlisted Apr 20/61
Harris, Peter (Colored)	Dis Aug 28/61. Furnished John Lee as substitute
Jarroll, W. L.	Prom Corporal. Wounded Aug 16/64. Dis' close of war.
Jenkins, Felix	Surrendered at Appomattox
Jenkins, John E.	Detailed in Gov service at Columbus Ga
Johnson, Rich'd M.	Wounded June 23/64 Petersburg. Surrendered Appomattox
Johnson, Benj. E.	
Johnson, Richard	
Johnson, Thomas J.	
Jordan, Thomas H.	Appointed Chaplain 2nd Ga Batt May 11/61
Kimbrough, Alex. M.	Prom 3 Lt Mch/61. Died Jan 9/65 Columbus
Langford, Albert I.	Died at Rapidan Stm Va Sept 15/612
Ledbetter, B. E.	
Lee, John	Sub for W. L. Jarroll. Killed May 7/64 at Wilderness
Loeb, Louis A.	Prom Corple. Wounded 1863. Deserted Jan 1865
Lockhart, Robt B.	Prom 5th Sergt May 25/61. 1st Sergt. Jul 1/61. Ensign 1861.
	Transferred to Phillips Legion Dec 19/61
	Wounded Aug 16/64. Surrendered at Appomattox
Long, Grigsby F.	Deserter
Lazarus, M. D.	Wounded at Petersburg June/64. Detailed in Genl Frauch office at Petersburg, VA
Lowther, Saml	Discharged on account of disability 1861.
McDougald, Edwin E.	Detailed in Q M Dept Columbus GA 1863
McGehee, C. C.	
McIntyre, H. C.	

GUARDS

McKay, J. D.	Died July 13, 1861.
McKendree, Wm F.	Detailed in Ordinance Dept Columbus GA
McKendree, John J.	Prom 4th Corp
Martin, Wm. H.	Captured July 3/63 Gettysburg
Martin, Wm. W.	Substitute Jany 7/63. Deserted Jany 11/63
Mayo, Zach T.	Promoted 2nd Sergt/64 Captured near Petersburg. In prison at close of war.
Metzga, Moses	Discharge/63. Furnished substitute
Mims, Wm. H.	Detailed as clerk Bridage Hd Qrs
Mims, Wm. J.	Prom 5th Sergt Aug 1/61
Mitchell, Jordan H.	Dis Sept 26/62. Furnished sub J. D. Davis
Mitchell, Julius C.	
Mitchell, Randolph	Lost leg near Fredricksburg June 6/63. Died Aug 17 from wound.
Mitchell, Napoleon B.	
Mitchell, Uriah P.	Surrendered at Appomattox
Nisbet, Wm. L.	Transferred to Ala Regt Sept 28/61
O'Brien, Danl	Discharged Jany/63
O'Neil, E. B.	
O'Neil, J. A.	Killed Dec 13/62 at Fredricksburg VA
O'Neil, John	
Odom, John F.	Wd and captured at Chancellorsville May 3/63
Oliver, J. Berrian	Det' in Q M Dept Columbus GA
Oliver, Wesley A.	Surrendered at Appomattox
Otts, J.	Substitute
Parker, Jos P.	Prom 2nd Corp Sept 1/64. Sur Appomattox
Peacock, Gideon J.	Elected 3d Lt Mch 17/63. Detailed A Q M Apr 13/63. Surrendered Co Appomattox Apr 9/65. the only commissioned officer at that time.
Porter, Albert	
Pease, David E.	Died in Richmond 1863
Quin, L.	
Reese, Jos. J.	Wounded in skirmish June 6/63
Riley, Michael J.	
Riley, W. J.	
Roberts, Lois A.	Prom and transferred to Ala Regt
Robinson, Rufus P.	wd June 23/64 Petersburg. Disc close of war.
Robinson, Wm. S.	Prom Adgt 2 Ga Battalion. Disc close of war.
Ryan, Jas. T.	Wd through both thighs in skirmish June 6/63. Discharged
Rucker, Rich Z	1st Sergt May 61. Sick at surrender
Saxon, D.	
Schley, Edward B.	Appointed hospital steward. Surrendered at Appomattox
Schley, Phillip T.	
Seats, Wm. C.	Enlisted Apr 20, 61. Discharged Sept 28/61
Shepperson, Benj S.	Wd May 3/63 Chancellorsville. Surrendered at Appomattox
Shepperson, Clement C.	Prom Corple
Shepperson, Geo. P.	Deserted
Shivers, Chas. A.	Trans to Co C 46 Ga Regt
Simms, Peter B.	
Snider, Wm F.	Wd June 23/64 Petersburg. Dis close of war
Stern, Isaac	Captured at Gettysburg July 2/63 and took the Oak of allegiance to the United States.
Stovall, Geo. W.	Enlisted May 6/.61. Surrendered at Appomattox

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Strong, Landon C.	Enlisted Apr 20/61. Disch on account of disease May 20/61
Sullivan, James	Transferred to Artillery. Killed
Swanson, Thomas	
Schley, Wesley (Colored)	April 20/61. Discharged May 20/61
Teliaferro, Chas F.	Discharged on account of disability 1861
Teliaferro, Virgil H.	Prom Surgeon 2nd Ga Batt May 11/61. Colonel of Cavalry 1862
Threewits, Thos P.	Wd at Chancellorsville May 3/63. Dis close war
Thomas, Grigsby E.	Det in Ordinance Dept Petersburg Va. Appointed ordinance Sergt by Secty War Spring 62
Thompson, Charlton	Enlisted Aug 13/61. Surrendered at Appomattox
Thweatt, Sowell W.	Enlisted Apr 20/61 Died in Richmond 1864.
Thweatt, Jr. Micajah W.	Enlisted Apr 20/61 Dis Sept 28/61
Thweatt, Thacker H.	Enlisted Apr 20/61
Torbett, Henry M. L.	Enlisted Apr 20/61 Prom 3rd Sergt Sur at Appomattox
Treadwell, Jas A.	
Underwood, W. S.	
Updegraff, David D.	Promoted 1st Corp 1864
Vincent, Wesley C.	Wounded 1863. Transferred
Wagner, Edward F.	Killed Aug 1st 63 Culpepper C H
Walker, J. E.	Enlisted May 1/62. Surrendered at Appomattox
Waldrow, Thomas	Trans signal corps 1862
Wheeler, L. P.	
Wilkerson, Wm. R.	Captured July 1/63 at Gettysburg, Sur Appomattox
Williams, Benj P.	
Williams, Danl E.	Del as Sutler Dec 2/62. Wd at Cold Harbor. Prom Sergt Major 10th Batt Cavalry Oct/64
Withington, Wm. C.	
Worthington, J.	
Young, A. I.	Prom Capt Artillery and transferreed 1861
Young, Geo B.	Prom Lt Artillery and transferred 1861

Abstracts of Deed Book A, Muscogee County, Georgia

by
Dolores Autrey

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ROBERT W. FORT to BARKEY MARTIN

State of Georgia, County of Bibb

Made 24th December, 1833 between ROBERT W. FORT of the County of Bibb and State of Georgia and BARKLEY MARTIN of Muscogee County and State of Georgia.

Consideration: \$2500.00

Property: 7 - 1/2 acres lots, number 311 thru 317 in the Town of Columbus in the County of Muscogee as set forth in original grants for said lots according to original survey of said town.

Witnesses:

ROBERT W. FORT (LS)

JOHN B. ROSS

I. D. MANN

Recorded 12 November, 1838

BARKLEY MARTIN TO WILLIAM HARDIN

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

made 25 December, 1834, of America Independence the 59th year, between BARKLEY MARTIN of Muscogee County and WILLIAM HARDIN of Cass County in State of Georgia.

Consideration: \$3000.00

Property: Land Lots 312, 313, 314, 315, 316 and 317.

Witnesses:

BARKLEY MARTIN (LS)

EDWARD FEATHERSTON

JOHN JOHNSTON, J. P.

Recorded 12, November, 1838

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MARGARETT SWAY to TURMAN KELLOGG

State of Georgia, County of Jackson

made 1 February, 1836 between MARGARET SWAY, County of Jackson, State of Georgia and TRUMAN KELLOGG, county of Litchfield, State of Connecticut.

Consideration: \$75.00

Property: Land lot #208, in 32nd District of Muscogee County formerly Lee, containing 200 1/2 acres.

Witnesses:

her mark

GEORGE (x) SWAY

MARGARET SWAY

GEORGE KELLOGG, J. P. of Forsyth County

Recorded 12 November 1838

HENRY MIMS to JOSEPH M. TERRY

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

made 13 November 1838 and of American Independence the 63rd year between HENRY MIMS of Muscogee and JOSEPH M. TERRY of Muscogee

Consideration: \$2000.00

Property: Land lot 201, containing 1/4 acre.

Witnesses:

HENRY MIMS (LS)

G. M. ROSS

GEORGE CHATFIELD, J. P.

Recorded 14 November, 1838

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GEORGE STEEN to SEABORN THORN

State of Georgia, County of Gwinnett

made 23 March 1835 between GEORGE STEEN of State and County and SEABORN THORN of Muscogee

Consideration: \$50.00

Property: Land lot 187, 6th District Muscogee County, Georgia containing 202 1/2 acres.

Witnesses:

GEORGE STEEN, his mark

WILLIAM B. JONES

D. N. PATTMAN

Recorded 15 November 1838

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B. H. GRAY to HENRY B. HORTON

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

between B. H. Gray of said County and State and HENRY B. HORTON of same place

Consideration: \$13,6000.00

Property: Land lot 242 9th District of Muscogee; Land lot 294 in 10th District of Muscogee, each lot containing 202 1/2 acres.

Purchased notes; 1/2 to be paid 25 December, 1840 other half to be paid on 25 December 1842.

Witnesses:

B. H. GRAY (LS)

WILLIAM H. HARVILL

H. B. HORTON (LS)

MAGART IVEY, J. P.

Recorded 16 Novemer, 1838

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WILLIAM MCBRIDE to MORGAN JONES

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

made November, 1838 between WILLIAM MCBRIDE of Muscogee County and MORGAN JONES of Muscogee County

Consideration:

Property: North of Upetoy Creek, lan lot 163, North by lot 162 6th District of County and State.

Witnesses:

WILLIAM MCBRIDE (LS)

SAMPSON RUSSELL

JAMES M. RUSSELL, J. P.

Recorded 17 November 1838

I. S. CALHOUND to MCKEE And PRICKETT

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

made 21 September 1838 between I. S. CALHOUN of Muscogee and MCKEE & PRICKETT of Muscogee

Consideration: \$1500.00

Property: North half land lot 226, East side of Oglethorpe Street in City of Columbus.

Witnesses:

I. S. CALHOUND (LS)

JOSIAP MORRIS

CHARLES L. BASS, Notary Public

Recorded 19, November, 1838

JOHN D. HOWELL to THOMAS W. HOWELL

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

made 15 November, 1838 between JOHN D. HOWELL of the County and State and THOMAS W. HOWELL, of same place

DEEDS

Consideration: of natural love and affection which the said JOHN D. HOWELL for ROSALIE HOWELL and THOMAS W. HOWELL, JR. under the age of 21 years and nephew and niece of the said JOHN D. HOWELL and children of the said THOMAS W. HOWELL, SENR. and SARAH, his wife fand for the sum of \$5.00.

Property: lot 266 in 10th District containing 202 1/2 acres, more or less.

Witnesses:

MICHAEL A. CLARK, J. P.

THOMAS FLEMING

JOHN D. HOWELL (LS)

No Recording Date

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HENRY MIMS to THOMAS HOXEY, WILLIAM PELLALONE and RICHARD HOOPER

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

made 20 November, 1838 between HENRY MIMS of the County and State and THOMAS HOXEY, WILLIAM PELLALONE and RICHARD HOOPER all of the County and State aforesaid

Consideration: \$5.00

Property: The lot or parcel of ground situated on Broad Street in the City of Columbus, County and State aforesaid, being part of lot 202, containing 1/4 acre being the residence of HENRY MIMS, bounded North by RICHARD HOOPER, South by THOMAS MORRIS and West by Broad Street, also a negro man named POLLDORE and a negro woman named BARBARY and her two children, WADE a boy and JANE, a girl also one pianno forte, now in possession of said HENRY MIMS.

Witnesses:

BILL MIMS

GEORGE CHATFIELD, J. P.

this appears to be a foreclosure type deed.

HENRY MIMS (LS)

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Agreement between EDWARD CARY and J. R. JONES

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

made 28 March, 1836, between EDWARD CARY and JAMES R. JONES, both of County and State aforesaid enters copartnership for purchase of land in the State of Alabama and elsewhere. To share and share alike in all sales.

Witness:

WINGET M. TURNER

SAMUEL R. ANDREWS, J. P.

EDWARD CARY (LS)

J. R. JONES (LS)

ADDITION TO AGREEMENT:

The parties extended their purchases to Mississippi or Arkansas. Includes H. S. SMITH in agreement.

Recorded 27 November, 1838

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MITCHELL to SHORTER, mortgage

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

made 24 November, 1838 between ISAAC MITCHELL of said County and State and JAMES H. SHORTER of the other.

Promissory Note for \$2464.00

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Property: The following negroes, MOSES, about 23 years old; ARMENIA, about 26 years old; ANTHONY, about 6 years old; WINNEY, about 22 years old and her 2 children, girls about 1 year old; EDITH, about 3 years old.

Witness:
THOMAS G. GORDAN

ISAAC MITCHELL (LS)
26 November, 1838
(no recording date listed)

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JOSEPH M. TERRY TO JOHN J. B. HOXEY

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

made 27 November 1838 and of American Independence the 63rd year between JOSEPH M. TERRY of said State and County and JOHN J. B. HOXEY of same

Consideration: \$1.00

Property: South half of all lot or tract of land situated in town of Columbus in said County, lot 201, said half lot containing 1/4 acre.

Witness:

JAMES FLEMING

S. W. TURENTINE, J. P.

JOSEPH M. TERRY (LS)
(no recording date)

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JESSE LEE to WILLIAM COBB

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

made 14 July, 1838 between JESSE LEE of the County of Pulasky and State aforesaid and WILLIAM COBB of County of Muscogee and State of Georgia

Consideration: \$600.00

Property: South half of lot 109 containing 101 1/4 acres more or less 6th district of Muscogee County;

Witnesses:

JAMES MUNROE, J. P.

JESSE LEE (LS)
Recorded 3 December, 1838

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E. B. GRISHAM to SEABORN THORN

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

made 15 October, 1838 between ELLIS B. GRISHAM of aforesaid State and County and SEABORN THORN of County and State aforesaid

Consideration: \$118.75

Property: 50 acres more or less, being the undivided, fourth and the South West quarter of lot 8 in the 8th district of the county of Muscogee containing 50 acres more or less.

Witnesses:

HIRAM YOUNG

ELIJA CORLEY, J. P.

E. B. GRISHAM (LS)

Recorded 4 December, 1838

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MICHAEL W. PERRY to ABRAHAM LEVISON

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

DEEDS

made 4 December, 1838 between MICHAEL W. PERRY of the County of Russell and State of Alabama and ABRAHAM LEVISON of County aforesaid.

Consideration: \$6000.00

Property: Town lot 178 containing 38 feet front on Broad Street and running 147 feet back, together with houses, as a store house bounded on the South by the store house of R. J. WADE and on the North by an alley.

Witnesses:

DAVID HUDSON

Notary Public

M. W. PERRY (LS)

Recorded 5 December, 1838

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WILLIAM HURT to SIMEON PERRY

State of Georgia, (no county listed)

made 18 November, 1837 between WILLIAM HURT of Muscogee and SIMEON PERRY of the County of Talbot.

Consideration: \$12,400.00

Property: tracts of land lying in Muscogee and Talbot Counties, State of Georgia on both sides of the Upetoy Creek, to-wit, lot 49 in 10th District formally Muscogee, lots 53, 54 in the 10th District, fraction 33 in the 17th District and fraction 64 in the 17th District, the East half of lot 63 in 17th District. All originally Muscogee County containing 1050 acres more or less.

Witnesses:

LEWIS T. WIMBERLY

JOHN KEATING

WILLIAM HURT (LS)

Recorded 5 December, 1838

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SEABORN THORN to ALEXANDER MCDOUGALD (trustee)

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

SEABORN THORN appoints ALEXANDER MCDOUGALD of same place trustee for children, they now being minors under the age of 21 years and whereas I said SEABORN THORN, being now perfectly solvent, being possessed of money, goods and effects more than sufficient to pay off and discharge all my just debts and being desirous to secure the property herein after specified to my children as herein named.

Made 3rd November, 1838

SEABORN THORN to ALEXANDER MCDOUGALD for natural love and affection toward his children: CHARNELL HIGHTOWER THORNE, AMANDA MELVINA THORN, THOMAS LEROY THORN, CHARLES ELLIS THORN AND MARGARET MAIVA THORN for \$5.00; children to share equally; parcel of land South half of lot 13 in 8th District of said County containing 101 1/4 acres, South West Corner of lot 8 in 8th District containing 50 acres also 1/2 lot in City of Columbus, lot 10.

Witnesses:

LEWIS C. ALLEN

MICHAEL N. CLARKE, J. P.

SEABORN THORN (LS)

Recorded 5 December, 1838

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JOHN WARREN to ABRAHAM LEVISON

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

made 22 October, 1838 between JOHN WARREN of aforesaid place and ABRAHAM LEVISON of same place

Consideration: \$3000.00

MUSCOGIANA, VOL. 4, NOS. 1 & 2

Property: South half of lot 205 containing 73 feet 11 inches front running back and 147 feet 10 inches and 22 1/2 feet on the East of the South half of lot 206.

Witnesses:

M. ROBERTSON, Notary Public

JOHN WARREN (LS)

Recorded 6 December, 1838

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E. S. GREENWOOD and JAMES D. GREENWOOD (power of attorney)

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

ETHELDRIDGE S. GREENWOOD and JAMES D. GREENWOOD of County and State aforesaid and two of the legatees of and under the last Will & Testament of EDWARD MITCHELL late of the Parrish of Carrol and State of Louisanna deceased, appoints FERDINAND SIMS and ALEXANDER M. PAXTON jointly, one or both of them of the town of Vicksburg and Stae of Mississippi our true and lawful agents.

Witnesses:

T. A. BRANNON

JAMES FLEMING

JOHN E. DAVIS, Notary

G. W. TURRENTINE, J. P. Muscogee County

E. S. GREENWOOD (LS)

J. D. GREENWOOD (LS)

This instrument certified by MARSHALL J. WELLBORN, Judge of Superior Court in Chattahoochee Circuit.
6 December, 1838

MARSHALL J. WELLBORN, JSCCC (LS)

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WILLIAM P. YOUNGE to A. B. DAVIS

State of Georgia, Muscogee County

WILLIAM P. YOUNGE of the said County and State aforesaid for \$5.00 paid by ARTHUR B. DAVIS of same County and State, and for better securing note made by A. B. DAVIS for \$8680.00 as well as for any other sum or sums of money which may be advanced to me by A. B. DAVIS.

Property: 7 negro slaves; MOSES A. CARPENTER, valued at \$150.00, JACOB BURRELL HUDSON, negro man valued at \$2800.00 and 3 women, FLORA, WINEY, AND VINEY, valued at \$2100.00.
made 21, November 1838

Witness:

THEODORE ANDREWS

WILLIAM P. YOUNGE (LS)

Recorded 10 December, 1838

HENRY C. PHILLIPS to RICHARD HOOPER

State of Georgia, Muscogee County

Made 7 December, 1838 between HENRY C. PHILLIPS and RICHARD HOOPER both of said place

Consideration: \$1.00 on a promissary note

Property: part of 100 acre lot in Coweta Reserve, known as Lot 76 containing 17 acres more or less.

Witnesses:

W. C. BISSELL

MAGIRT IVEY, J. P.

(LS)

Recorded 11 December, 1838

(other people mentioned JAMES N. BETHUNE, THOMAS C. EVANS, SIMEON PETETE and WILLIAM JONES)

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LEMUEL JEPSON to SEABORN JONES

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

DEEDS

made 2 October 1838 between LEMUEL JEPSON and SEABORN JONES of same place

Consideration: \$1500.00

Property: SEABORN JONES buys negros, MILLA, a negro woman about 45 years old, her children, a girl named MARY about 5 years old, her girl child now at breast about 5 months old and JOHN a negro boy about 5 years old.

Witness:

ALLEN G. BASS, Notary Public

(LS)

State of Georgia, Muscogee County

made 3 November, 1836 between JAMES C. COOK and SEABORN JONES, both of County of Muscogee and State aforesaid

Consideration: \$200.00

Property: part of lot 21, 8th District, Muscogee County containing 3 acres.

Witnesses:

W. T. COLQUITT

A. B. RAGAN

SAMUEL R. ANDREWS, J. P.

(LS)

Recorded 11 December, 1838

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PETER MCARTHUR to ZACHARIAH ROQUEMORE

State of Georgia, Muscogee County

made 23, November, 1838 between PETER MCARTHUR of aforesaid State and County and ZACHARIAH REQUEMORE of the County of Russell, and State of Alabama.

Consideration: \$650.00

Property: Land lot 260 in the 10th District of Muscogee County and State of Georgia, containing 101 1/4 acres.

Witnesses:

JOHN B. BAIRD

HENRY KENDALL

SETH TATUM, J. P.

(LS)

Recorded 11 December, 1838

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MICAJAH PHILLIPS to ICHABOD PHILLIPS

State of Georgia, County of Columbia

made 20 October 1838 between ICHABOD PHILLIPS and MICAJAH PHILLIPS both of aforesaid State and County.

Consideration: \$1500.00

Property: Land lot 260 and 261, containing 350 acres Muscogee County and 50 acres, lot number not known, adjoining TIMOTHY DURHAM and SAMUEL JONES.

Witnesses:

GEORGE TAYLOR

WILLIS PALMER, J. P.

HIS MARK

Recorded 12 December, 1838

NOEL MATHEWS to JEREMIAH MCCOY

State of Georgia Muscogee County

made 10 January 1838 between NOEL MATHEWS and JEREMIAH MCCOY, both of said aforesaid place

Consideration: \$1200.00

MUSCOGIANA, VOL. 4, NOS. 1 & 2

Property: half lot 83 in 8th District of said County, containing 101 1/4 acres, also 8 1/2 acres on lot 78 in the 8th District including houses where said MATHEWS formerly lived.

Witnesses:

P. W. HOLCOMB

ELIJAH CORLEY, J. P.

(LS)

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State of Georgia, Muscogee County

made 2 April 1836, between SEABORN THORN and DAVID MANN, of same place

Consideration: \$100.00

Property: lot 152 in the 9th District of Muscogee County.

Witnesses:

A. M. COX

HENRY PRUTT, J. P.

(LS)

Recorded 14 December 1838

THOMAS JEPSON to JOHN KINNY

(town lot)

State of Georgia, Muscogee County

made 13 December 1838, between THOMAS JEPSON of County of Muscogee and State aforesaid and JOHN

F. KENNY, of same place

Consideration: \$300.00

Property: 1/2 land lot 500 in City of Columbus in the County and State aforesaid

Witness:

J. ROBERTS

ALLEN G. BASS, Notary Public

(LS)

Recorded 15 December, 1838

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ROBERT D. SINCLAIR to JOHN HARRIST

State of Georgia, Merriwether County

made 4 September, 1838 between ROBERT D. SINCLAIR of the County of Upson and State aforesaid and JOHN HARRIST of the County of Chambers State of Alabama

Consideration: \$200.00

Property: Land lot 37 in the 9th District, of originally of Muscogee County containing 202 1/2 acres.

Witnesses:

WILLIAM T. SINCLAIR

W. B. ECTOR, J. J. C.

(LS)

Recorded 21 December, 1838

JAMES S. CALHOUN to EDWARD CARY

State of Georgia, Muscogee County

made 16 November, 1837 between JAMES S. CALHOUN of aforesaid State and County and EDWARD CARY of same place

Consideration: \$250.00

Property: South half of land lot 57 in the Reserve of the City of Columbus, containing 50 acres.

Witnesses:

MATT R. EVANS

D. HUDSON, Notary Public

(LS)

Recorded 21 December, 1838

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DEEDS

M. R. EVANS to EDWARD CARY

State of Georgia Muscogee County

made 5 July, 1838 between M. R. EVANS and EDWARD CARY, both of said place

Consideration: \$100.00

Property: Lan 20 acres more or less of land lot 74 in the Reserve of the City of Columbus in the State aforesaid, dividing line between VAN LEONARD and AUGUSTUS HOWARD.

Witnesses:

JOSIAH MORRIS

ALLEN G. BASS, Notary Public

(LS)

Recorded 22 December, 1838

JOHN TOOKE to LEONARD P. BREEDLOVE

State of Georgia, Talbot County

made 15 December, 1838 between JOHN TOOKE AND LEONARD P. BREEDLOVE both of said County and State

Consideration: sundry promissary notes (32 notes)

Property: land lot 159, 160, 129 in the 6th District of said State and County, also 15 negroes, ABRAM, SARAH, HARRY, DAPHNA, ISABELL, CRAWFORD, a boy, SILVA, a boy, MARTHA, a girl, LOUISA, a girl, JULIAN, a girl, ELIZABETH, a child, MARY, a woman, WILLIAM, a boy, CAROLINE, a girl, and ELIZA, a girl. All negro slaves of said JOHN TOOKE, and one pianno forte.

Witnesses:

JOHN SHAWCROP

HENRY TAYLOR

WILLIAM W. MCNEAL, J. P.

(LS)

Recorded 22 December, 1838

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JOSEPH D. BETHUNE, SHERIFF to FREDERICK A. BAILEY

State of Georgia, Muscogee County

made 2 October, 1838 in obedience to writ of ffiaces facias out of the Inferior Court of said County at the suit of MOSES W. JOHNSON against LUCIAN A. BOWDRE and WILLIAM W. RICHARDS

Consideration: \$230.00

Property: Land lot 418 in Town of Columbus on Troup Street, containing 1/2 acres. Sold at public sale

Witnesses:

ALLEN LAWHON

MICHAEL N. CLARK, J. P.

(LS)

Recorded 24, December, 1838

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State of Georgia, Muscogee County

made 11 October, 1838 between HENCY C. PHILIPS and JAMES N. BETHUNE of same place.

Consideration: \$1.00

Property: promissary note for \$528.00

Witnesses:

ALLEN LAWHON

MICHAEL N. CLARKE, J. P.

(others mentioned: WALTER H. WEEMS, JOSEPH SHIPPY, HENRY C. THOMAS, A. BRANNON).

L. S.

(no recording date)

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LEVIE PERRY to PHINEAS PERRY

MUSCOGIANA, VOL. 4, NOS. 1 & 2

State of Georgia, Muscogee County

made 15 September, 1835 between LEVIE PERRY of said County and State to PHINHAS PERRY of same place.

Consideration: \$1.00 of natural love and affection he bears to said PHINELAS PERRY, his said son.

Property: one negro girl about 13, name TILLER, together with any increase the said negro girl, and one negro boy ANTHONY, about 13 years old.

Witnesses:

GERARD BURCH

SAM E. BUCKLER, J. P.

L.S.

Recorded 15 September, 1838

JOHN B. EVANS to DAVID MAYORS

State of Georgia, Muscogee County

made 24 November, 1837, between JOHN B. EVANS and DAVID MAYORS, both of said place

Consideration: \$700.00

Property: lot 116 in the 5th District of Muscogee County containing 202 1/2 acres, more or less.

Witnesses:

JAMES JOHNSON

JOHN (X) MAYORS

(his mark)

L.S.

Recorded 9 January, 1839

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JOHN TOMPKINS to WILLIAM CONE

State of Georgia, Camden County

made 13 January, 1838 between JOHN TOMPKINS and WILLIAM CONE, both of same place

Consideration: \$100.00

Property: lot of land in Muscogee County, lot 181 in the 6th District drawn in the name of ELIZABETH WOODLAND widow, of Beckwiths District Camden County, State of Georgia

Witnesses:

WILLIAM BRADOCK

JAMES M. NUNGEYER, J. P.

L.S.

Recorded 9 January, 1839

JAMES COOK to THE BAPTIST CHURCH MT. PERRIN

State of Georgia, Muscogee County

made 7th January, 1839 between JAMES COOK and JOHN WALL and ZEPE NELSON, Commissioners for Mount Perrin Baptist Church, both of same place

Consideration: use and benefit of land

Property: lot number 60 in the 6th District, 2 acres.

Witnesses:

JAMES COLEMAN

EDMOND O'NEAL, J.P.

L.S.

Recorded 9th January, 1839

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A. B. STUBBS to JOHN MAJORS

Georgia, Muscogee County

made 5th day of August 1836, between A. B. STUBBS of said county and State and JOHN MAJORS of Marion County, state aforesaid.

Consideration: \$1000.00

Property: lot number 141, 5th District Muscogee County.

Manager (Geological Survey)
Membership House

Witnesses:
THOMAS (his mark) MAJORS
DANIEL MAJORS

DEEDS

L.S.

Recorded 9th January 1839

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PROGRAMS

January:	
Annual Business Meeting	
February:	
Geneagrams : Charting Family Behavior	Dr. Arthur France
March:	
Using Mormon CD-ROM Indexes	Chris Schmink
April:	
The Georgia Historical Society	Ann Smith
May:	
Convention Reports	Sylvia Horner, Linda Kennedy, Pete Kimbrough, and Debra Wisenall
September:	
Genealogical Hodge-Podge	John Lassiter and Callie McGinnis
October:	
The Archaeologist's Approach to Cemeteries	Kay Wood
November:	
Weracoba: The Development of a Neighborhood	Dr. John Lupold

SPECIAL EVENTS

February: Seminar at the W.C. Bradley Memorial Library. Featured Skip Mason of Atlanta, speaking on "How To Research Your African-American Family History." 65 attended.

March: All-day fieldtrip to the Washington Memorial Library, Macon, Georgia. 12 attended.

May: Bill Walton photographed old photos for members.

August: Free Beginners' Workshop at the Columbus College Davidson Center. Presentations by Sylvia Horner, Linda Kennedy, John Lassiter, Callie McGinnis, Chris Schmink and Debra Wisenall. 44 attended.

December: Christmas Banquet at the Rankin Quarter. Clason Kyle spoke on "The History of the Springer Theatre." 32 attended.

PUBLICATIONS

During 1992, two issues of *Muscogiana* were published. Both issues contain articles relating to local history, as well as genealogical data. To date, three volumes containing a total of eight issues of the journal have been published.

MEMBERSHIPS

At the end of 1992 there were 179 dues-paying members of the Society. Of these, 138 were individual memberships, 29 were family memberships, 4 were for institutions, and 8 were life memberships.

IN MEMORIAM

The Society mourns the loss of long-time member and third vice-president Wade Stokes, who passed away on May 26, 1992. He will be sorely missed. Dolores Autry was appointed to serve out the remainder of Wade's term of office.

FINANCE

Receipts	
Membership Dues	2,206.00
Contributions -- General Fund	20.00
Christmas Party Reservations	480.00
Sale of Back Issues (<i>Muscogiana</i>)	327.00
Sale of Tote Bags	300.00
Contributions -- Publications Fund	526.00
Transfer from Endowment Fund	1,500.49
Contributions -- Library Book Fund	130.00
Contributions -- Endowment Fund	4,020.00
Total Receipts	9,509.49

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Disbursements

Corporation Registration	15.00
Bulk Mail Permit	75.00
P.O. Box Rental	35.00
Postage	523.35
Programs	207.00
Christmas Party	480.00
Flowers (Wade Stokes)	33.50
Supplies	16.69
Muscogiana	3,241.97
Library Purchases	185.00
Endowment Fund Investments	3,540.00
Total Disbursements	8,352.51
Ending Checkbook Balance	3,850.13
General Fund Balance	(242.35)
Publications Fund Balance	1,747.50
Library Fund Balance	1,864.98
Endowment Fund Balance	480.00
Alliance Capital Reserves	63,435.96

Queries

McNEALY-HAINES-WAGNER. Need marriage place of Ruth G. Haines from Coweta Co., GA, born July 1889 and Edgar Lancaster McNealy, born May 1882 possibly in Lee County, AL (Abbeville). His father was William McNealy from Jackson County, Florida. Ruth and Edgar had two children, Marjorie, born 1907 at Valdosta, GA and Charles Daniel McNealy, born 14 May 1905, where? My aunt Lelia F. McNealy Wagner was born 4 June 1874 in Columbus, GA. Charles D. McNealy, 5308 Main Street, Springfield, OR 97478.

RUSSELL-DANCER/DAMPIER-MASSEY-DUFFELL-BOZEMAN-THORPE. Need information on Georgia Anna Russell's parents who are believed to be James Russell and Elizabeth Dancer or Dampier. Georgia Anna married John Ross Massey in Muscogee County, GA on 8 Sep 1839. She was born 1822 in South Carolina. He was born 1813 in South Carolina. Both died in Crenshaw County, Alabama. "Georgianna" had one sister, Henrietta, who married a Duffell. Another sister, Louisa Victoria, married Robert Bozeman (1823-1883). Louisa had a daughter, Louella Thorpe, d. 1977. Louella Thorpe did extensive genealogical research. Where have her collections been deposited? Is it possible to see them? Opal T. Scott, P. O. Box 244, Greenville, Alabama 36037-0244

BROOKS Caesar Brooks (?-1884), my great-grandfather died in Charleston, SC in 1884 at the age of 28. He died of tuberculosis. He had been a laborer on the C&S Railroad while living in Charleston. His death records indicate that he came to Charleston, SC from Columbus, GA. Because his birthdate would have been prior to the onset of the Civil War, I believe he may have been a slave in or around the Columbus, GA area. I would gratefully appreciate any leads. Albert W. Brooks, 6 Fairlawn Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

BLANE-CRENSHAW-KENT I need information on the following people: Smith Kent who married Sarah Blane in 1817, and Cornelius Crenshaw who married Nancy Kent in 1809--both events taking place in Halifax Co., VA. Will answer all replies. Robert M. Mayo, 3364 Sycamore Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70805-3468

BATES-REED Need any information regarding Asa Bates or especially Caroline Reed, b. 27 Nov 1819 (born near site of Columbus, Upatoi??), d. 5 Mar 1910 (Girard, AL buried in Linwood Cemetery). Caroline married Asa 1833/34. Mother of Thomas Jefferson Bates, Captain, CSA b. 1836, and Ella Antoinette Bates Ward (b. 1858) as well as nine more daughters, two more sons. Have more information on Asa Bates, but no other information on Caroline. Marjorie B. Chitwood, P. O. Box 162, Oswichee St., Seale, AL 36875

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